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NEW HEAD OF THE PAW PAW SCHOOL

SUPT. V. R. HUNGERFORD RESIGNS TO ACCEPT LUCRATIVE POSITION WITH THE W. M. WELCH MANUFACTURING CO.

SUCCEEDED BY ORREN W. KAYE

Principal Under Supt. Hungerford Promoted to Fill Vacancy. New Teacher in Mathematics Employed.

Superintendent Volney R. Hungerford, who has been at the head of the Paw Paw schools for the past two years has resigned to take charge of the state of Wisconsin for the W. M. Welch Manufacturing Company, a School Supply house. Mr. Hungerford resigned his position with the schools to accept this lucrative and responsible position last Friday. The Board of Education met on Friday evening, accepted the resignation and elected Prof. Orren W. Kaye to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Hungerford and his splendid family have been residents of Paw Paw for the past ten or twelve years. He was commissioner of schools for the eight years prior to his superintendency of the Paw Paw schools two years ago. He has a host of friends in the school and in the community who will regret his decision to leave, but will wish him well in his new role. The writer is not informed as to his plans, but it is presumed that his family will remain in Paw Paw at least until the close of the present school year.

Prof. Orren W. Kaye has been principal of the schools the past year. He is a young man of exceptional ability and qualifications. While it is something of a handicap to start his work in the middle of the school year, the Board of Education and patrons in general have confidence that he will make good and maintain the high standing and excellent reputation of the schools.

A new teacher of mathematics to take Mr. Kaye's place in the faculty was also employed, Miss Bandfield of the Chicago University, who reported for duty on Tuesday morning. Everything is working smooth, and excellent results are anticipated for the year.

CAR COLLIDED WITH LAMP POST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Some one had the misfortune some time during the night Wednesday, to run into the street light at the intersection of Main and Niles, shattering the globe and post and knocking the cement base from its foundation. The car that did the damage, was a South Haven car containing four passengers and according to the state directory is owned by H. A. Parker. The driver stated that the light was not burning (but he is probably mistaken about this) and the rain on the windshield obscured his vision. It did not damage the car to any great extent, at least it was able to continue the journey. The question now is, who will pay for the damaged post and light.

V. R. HUNGERFORD.



Superintendent of the Paw Paw schools for two years and County school commissioner for eight years who resigned to accept lucrative position with the W. M. Welch manufacturing Co., a School Supply House.

ANOTHER PAW PAW BOY IS FAST MAKING HIS MARK.

We are always pleased to chronicle the successful accomplishments of Paw Paw people and it is a noticeable fact that an unusual number who have received their early training here have made good to a degree which is remarkable, when we realize that Paw Paw is but a town of less than two thousand people. The latest instance that is brought to our mind is that of Herbert Smith, whom many will remember as having been connected with The True Northerner a few years ago. Soon after leaving Paw Paw he purchased the paper at Climax, Kalamazoo county, and besides making a success in the newspaper business has obtained recognition as a citizen of the community. He is entering upon his third term as the treasurer of that thriving village, and is closely identified with its industrial welfare. We are especially pleased to be able to record the foregoing, as we consider Herbert in a measure a product of The True Northerner and it is therefore a satisfaction to know that he is succeeding so well.

ABOUT THAT LIBRARY GIFT.

I have read with much interest the various letters and editorials relative to the matter. As different citizens have expressed themselves through The True Northerner and I felt that it was practically accepted as a very valuable contribution to the educational resources of the community, and that our citizens would gladly prepare a place that would be fire proof, convenient for the majority, and last but not least, commemorate the life and worth of the Rev. E. H. Harvey and his helpful wife. It is certainly a rare and valuable collection which few persons in this vicinity could possess. We spend money for many things that have no lasting worth--can it be we will let this pass us by.

Our schools send out into the world several hundred young people just partially equipped to take places of distinction and be competent factors in the worlds progress and they surely need this collection of books put into a permanent place and increased with the latest works of the years as they come along. Let us not miss this great opportunity--let us come together, organize a library association, if necessary and have this gift in our community. Others may be inspired to contribute as they feel they have finished their work here, and as we use these books we shall often realize the truth found in the words "He being dead yet speaketh." Such gifts to a people are fitting monuments to the memory of the noble, the good and the true.

Olivia J. C. Woodman.

CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

You will miss it, if you fail to take advantage of the half price closing out sale of all fancy goods and dry goods at the Emporium. All these goods will be closed out and no longer carried in stock. You know the high class of merchandise carried and just how much you will save by buying now. It will pay to buy these articles and lay them away until next Christmas, if you don't need them for yourself now. (adv)

JENNINGS LOANING MONEY FOR MICHIGAN TRUST CO.

R. E. Jennings, Western Michigan representative for the Michigan Trust company is a busy man these days. It is Ralph's business to loan the company's money on approved real estate security, and he states to the writer that during the past month he has loaned nearly \$30,000 in Van Buren county alone. The Trust company has unlimited capital, and Mr. Jennings says the interest rate remains the same as heretofore, six per cent.

EASTERN STAR ELECTED ALL THEIR OLD OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the O. E. S. last Wednesday evening, the old officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year with the exception of Secretary and Associate Matron. Mrs. Cora Waters was elected to the former position and Mrs. Emma Sherman the latter. Five candidates were initiated into the order and refreshments served. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable session.

Miss Margaret Dillon of Gobleville is spending her vacation at home with her parents.

WHAT THE HEADLINES SAY

Headlines Clipped from the Metropolitan Dailies just as we go to Press

Senate votes for War 82 to 6; Decision is reached after bitter debate: House certain to take similar stand during session today.

Wilson Given Plan for Army of 2,000,000; Unmarried men 20 to 30 will go first; To be trained a year.

Senators voting against War Resolution were, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Gronna of North Dakota, Stone of Missouri, Vandaman of Mississippi, and Lane of Oregon; LaFollette unmercifully scored by Senator Williams of Mississippi.

Europe Swept towards Peace by Democracy; Political changes loom in Germany; Kaiser leans to reform.

Army Training for all passes Illinois House; State leads Nation in urging Universal Service.

British Mine Sweeper Sunk; 24 men missing; Boats of 1,600 tons sunk in last week of March, Total 16.

Cannot Crucify Germans on U. S. Cross of Gold; Teuton papers scoff at and abuse us for entering War.

Michigan Solons O. K. State Loan; House and Senate put \$5,000,000 credit bill through in Committee of the Whole; Final Passage sure early next week. Governor Sleeper is made head of War Commission which will meet when Crisis comes. Sleeper wires Wilson Pledge of State's aid.

One Thousand U. of M. men Drilling; One University Building not large enough to train war enthusiasts.

Germans Hurl the Russians Back; Petrograd admits new defeats for Russians.

Germany Forces Austria to Stick; Dual Monarchy to break with U. S. as result of strong pressure.

Buy Coal Now, Dealers Warn; Say prices will likely rise in event U. S. enters into conflict; Fuel to reach top price next winter opinion of handlers.

NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Their Politics and Majorities Received

Precinct	Name	Ticket	Majority
Almena	L. H. Bolinger	Republican	No Opposition
Antwerp	Sheldon Coleman	"	70
Arlington	Chas. J. Palmer	Democrat	22
Bangor	Frank A. Burger	"	28
Bloomington	B. F. Schamehorn	Republican	16
Columbia	Andrew Gaynor	Democrat	64
Covert	E. J. Kirby	Republican	80
Decatur	Emory Squier	Democrat	46
Geneva	Clifton Pierce	Republican	65
Hamilton	Wm. O. Bowers	"	13
Hartford	Stephen Doyle	Democrat	163
Keeler	George Heagy	Republican	12
Lawrence	Owen W. Long	"	60
Paw Paw	Paul H. Smith	"	74
Pine Grove	H. J. Slonaker	"	No Opposition
Porter	Homer Turner	"	32
So. Haven Twp.	E. F. Brown	"	40
Waverly	E. A. Chase	Democrat	41
So. Haven City			
1st. Ward	Lewis Hoag	Independent	72
2nd. Ward	Chan Elkenburg	"	86
3rd. Ward	W. C. Burge	"	2

SUPERVISORS WILL MEET TO ORGANIZE NEXT WED.

The new Board of Supervisors will convene in special session at the Court House on Wednesday April 11th. A chairman for the ensuing year will be elected and committee assignments probably made. It is quite probable that none of the routine business of the county will be taken up, although there may be some special business to require attention.

The funeral announcement of the death and burial at Vermillion, Kansas of Wells D. Woodman has been received here. He was the last one of the family of David Woodman a pioneer of Antwerp township, and he will be remembered by many in this vicinity. He crossed the Bar March 21st, 1917, aged eighty-one years.

"A good man has fallen. Like Autumn leaves the old friends are going, life's work is done."

The Tenth dancing party by Paw Paw Lake Arbor A. O. O. G., a masquerade March thirtieth was attended by fifty couples. Downings' orchestra furnished the music. The next party will be given April 13th, at Owlsberry. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hill were Sunday callers at the James Raymond home.

INAUGURATE CAMPAIGN FOR DETROIT REAL ESTATE SALE.

The Vicksburg Commercial of March 30th, has the following to say of G. Gordon Christie who is in Paw Paw at the Hotel Clifton for a campaign of several weeks selling Detroit real estate:—"G. Gordon Christie who for the past six months has been here selling Detroit Real Estate left Wednesday for Paw Paw. Mr. Christie leaves Vicksburg with many successful sales to his credit and leaves many satisfied customers. Everyone with whom he has had dealings reports him courteous and his character is proven O. K."

A half page "ad" in this issue will give our readers an idea of what Mr. Christie is doing. And in this connection, it might be well to say that he has arranged for a public meeting at the Opera House on Thursday evening April 12th. Mr. H. Darwin Dampier, the sales Superintendent of the John P. Hehl company will be the speaker and talk on "The City of Detroit."

BACK TO "MICHIGAN MY MICHIGAN" FOR HAROLD.

The following letter from Harold D. Jacobs who has climbed to the top in journalistic work, will be of special interest to his former associates and friends in this vicinity:—

After today please mail my copy of The Northerner to the following address: United Press Ass'n's, Times Building, Detroit, Michigan.

I have just been transferred from the Texas Bureau to take charge of the Michigan Bureau, and will leave here for Detroit next week. I have been down here two years and campaigned with Pershing for four months, so it will seem pretty good to get back to the old state home. You'll see me around Paw Paw about the time bass season opens.

The one reason I hate to leave here is that I am abandoning about \$2,000 worth of garden in my back yard. You see, potatoes are worth about \$25 a hill; onions \$500 a row; beans—oh, boy! I can't count that high. We have been eating onions for several days and our radishes are about ready for the table. Everything else is up several weeks. Fruit trees are in full bloom.

My Dad and Mother, who have been spending the winter with my wife and I, will remain here a few weeks and get the benefit of my agricultural efforts, so it won't be like abandoning them to an utter stranger.

SOME MISERABLE WRETCH SLASHED AUTO CUSHIONS.

Some low contemptible wretch slashed two automobile cushions on the streets of Paw Paw last Wednesday morning. One for Charles Giddings of Lawton and one for Asa Crofoot. The cuts were evidently made with a knife or other sharp instrument. The leather covering being cut clear through, necessitating at least a partial new covering. It is impossible of course to find out who the miscreant was who did it, but if he could be apprehended, no punishment could be neted out to him that would be too severe.

HAVE YOU SELECTED YOUR NEW EASTER BONNET YET?

Do you realize that next Sunday is Easter Sunday? Ever, lady must have a new hat for Easter. Some have already bought, but there are many who always put this essential detail off until the last minute. We just want to say that never in the history of Paw Paw has a nicer, neater, or more showy display of Spring millinery been shown, than we have on display right now. We have a shape for every figure, every one a gem of artistic beauty. The prices too, are moderate when the values and choice materials are considered. If you have not already seen our display of Easter bonnets, we want you to come in and look them over. We know that we can please you in every particular. Miss Lupnitz. The popular Hat Shop. Successor to Sanger and Gardner. (adv)

MRS. AARON HARRISON IS ANOTHER PIONEER TO GO.

Mrs. Aaron Harrison who has been ill for a long time passed away last Tuesday evening. She was born in New York, August 13th, 1835 and was one of the early settlers of this community. Her maiden name was Labadie, and she leaves besides sisters and brothers, eight children to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

ELECTION MONDAY WAS HARD FOUGHT

INTEREST CENTERED ON SUPERVISOR. REPUBLICANS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS ON OPPOSITION.

FOUR AMENDMENTS CARRIED

Salary Raise Lost in County and in State. Republican State Ticket Wins by Normal Majority.

Probably not in years has there been as hard fought an election as was held last Monday. The contests all centered about the local tickets, especially on the office of Supervisor and every inch of the ground in all the precincts was hard fought. The democratic party made a determined effort to gain control of the Board, but met with stubborn resistance. The result as shown in the table on this page shows the Board will stand six democrats; twelve republicans and three independents, although the Independents in the city of South Haven are said to be all republicans.

The vote was heavy throughout the county. In Paw Paw a total of 637 votes were cast. The entire republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 74 on Paul H. Smith for Supervisor to 274 for Earl Burhans Justice of the Peace. The republican majority on the state ticket in Paw Paw was approximately 291 while all the amendments carried with good majorities except the Salary amendment which lost by a small majority. Judge Des Voignes vote here was 447.

In the entire county the total vote on the state ticket was approximately 5,800 giving the republican nominees a majority of 2,150. The amendments all carried except the Salary amendment which lost in the county by a majority of 1,330. The other four amendments carried in the county by the following majorities:—Absent Voters, 1,393; Drains, 473; Railroad Purchase, 2,085; Highway, 581.

In the state the entire republican ticket was elected by the normal majority. The amendments likewise carried, with the exception of the Salary provision which was probably defeated.

SPLENDID OPENING FOR THE IDLE HOUR TUESDAY.

The Idle Hour theatre had a most auspicious opening last Tuesday evening. The High School Band played prior to the opening (and right here we want to say that this is now "Some" band) and the pictures were all highly pleasing. On Wednesday night, notwithstanding the rainy night another fine crowd came out to see the Paramount feature. The band also played on this night. On Saturday night of this week and every Saturday night "Shorty" Hamilton will be the feature. Some splendid things are in store at the Idle Hour, and it is encouraging to note that the patrons seem to appreciate Manager Decker's efforts to give them something worth while. Advertising space in this issue give the details of future events.

ORREN W. KAYE.



Principal of Paw Paw schools who succeeds V. R. Hungerford as superintendent.